

Reporting on Remarkable Animals with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To write an information report using subheadings, technical vocabulary, and factual sentences.

Use this writing frame to help you write a report about an animal you have researched. Remember to use formal language, third-person pronouns, and a clear structure.

The Red Squirrel is a fascinating mammal that is native to woodlands across the United Kingdom.

Word bank: In addition · Furthermore · Interestingly · However · Therefore · Usually · Commonly · Special features · Habitat · Diet

1. Introduction: What is the name of the animal you are writing about and how would you classify it? (e.g., mammal, bird, insect) Start your sentence with: This report is about... (2 marks)

2. Habitat and Appearance: Where does your animal live and what does it look like? Start your sentence with: This creature can be found in... (2 marks)

3. Diet: What does your animal eat to survive? Start your sentence with: The diet of this animal consists of... (2 marks)

4. Interesting Facts: What makes this animal special or unique? Start your sentence with: A fascinating fact about this animal is... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why this animal is important to its environment. Start your sentence with: In conclusion, this animal is important because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to include one 'Did you know?' box at the end of your report that contains a surprising fact about your chosen animal.